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In re Application of
Kevin Orton
Application No. 09/666,207
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Attorney Docket No. ORTONK.003A

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), filed April 29, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to a final Office Action which was mailed on June 28, 2004. The final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on September 29, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 26, 2005.

The requirements for the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This Petition is hereby **Granted**.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for further processing of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the amendment submitted with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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